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- 2. NIE 11-4-61 STATES THAT SOVIETS HAVE SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE SYSTEM (SA-3) WHICH WE BELIEVE IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO ENGAGE TARGETS AT VERY LOW ALTITUDES. THIS STATEMENT IS BASED ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF TWO FOUR-POSITION SITES AT KAPUSTIN YAR SAM TEST RANGE FACILITIES. IT HAS NOT BEEN TECHNICALLY CONFIRMED THAT THIS SYSTEM IS A LOW ALTITUDE SYSTEM AS NO EQUIPMENT COULD POBUTIVELY BE IDENTIFIED. HOWEVER, THE LOW ALTITUDE FUNCTION APPEARS REASONABLE BECAUSE (A) THERE IS A WESTERN BOMBER THREAT BELOW THE PRESENTLY ESTIMATED MINIDUM ALTITUDE CAPABILITY OF THE SA-2, AND (B) THE TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SITE ITSELF DO NOT APPEAR TO NEGATE THIS FUNCTION.
- 3. NPIC HAS CALLED THESE SITES SA-3 RECAUSE THEY RESEMBLE ONE OF THE KAPUSTIN YAR FOUR-LAUNCHER SITES. AIR FORCE TOX HAS TARGETED THESE SITES SA-3 AND DESCRIBED THEM AS LOW-LEVEL DEFENSE MISSILE SITES ON BASIS OF THE RESTMATE WITHOUT ANY QUALIFYING REMARKS.

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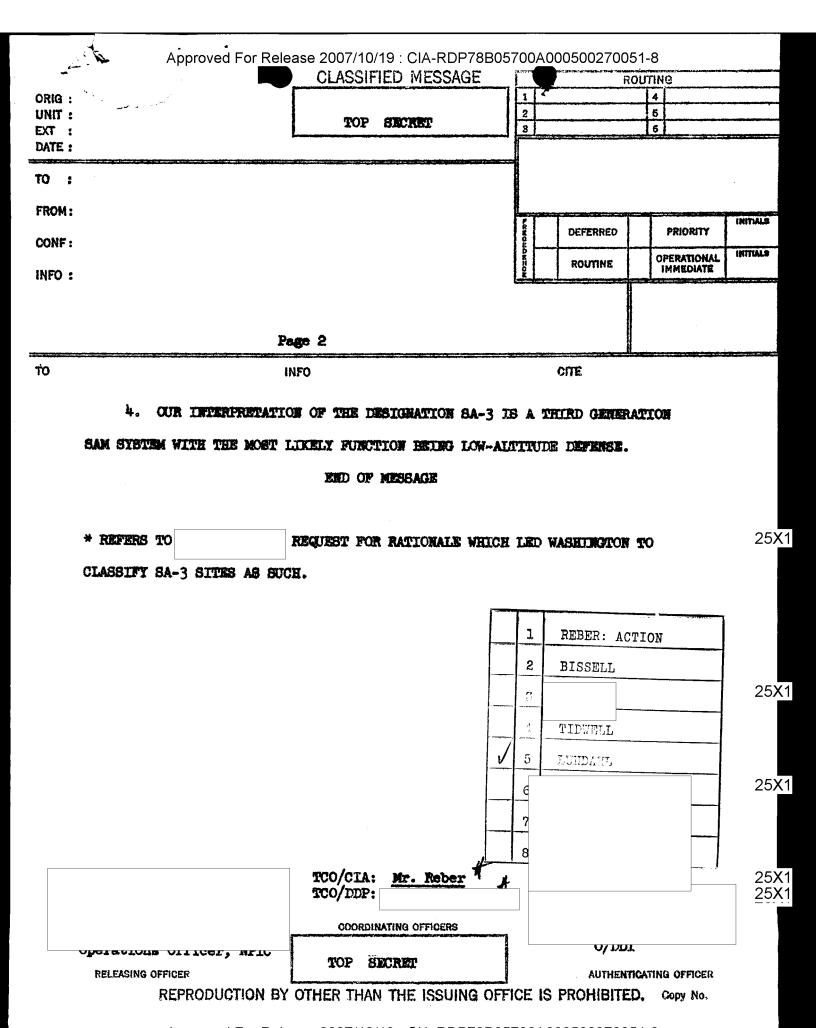
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